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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants believe that additional fees are due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0575, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.